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Mr A Slingsby  
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Dear Mr Slingsby,

Thank you for your email of 5 October to the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS), regarding the UK's emergency broadcasting provisions. I am replying as a member of the Ministerial Support Team.

I have dealt with your request as general correspondence as it does not constitute a Freedom of Information request as outlined by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Emergency broadcasting protocols between the Government and the BBC are included in the Framework Agreement between the Secretary of State and the BBC. Details are set out in clause 81 of the document, which can be downloaded from this link:  
[http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/bbctrust/assets/files/pdf/about/how\\_we\\_govern/agreement.pdf](http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/bbctrust/assets/files/pdf/about/how_we_govern/agreement.pdf).

The BBC Charter and Agreement with Government are available via the BBC Trust web site at [http://www.bbc.co.uk/bbctrust/governance/regulatory\\_framework/charter\\_agreement.html](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bbctrust/governance/regulatory_framework/charter_agreement.html).

I hope that this information is of interest.

Yours sincerely,

Hannah Hood  
**Ministerial Support Team**

